


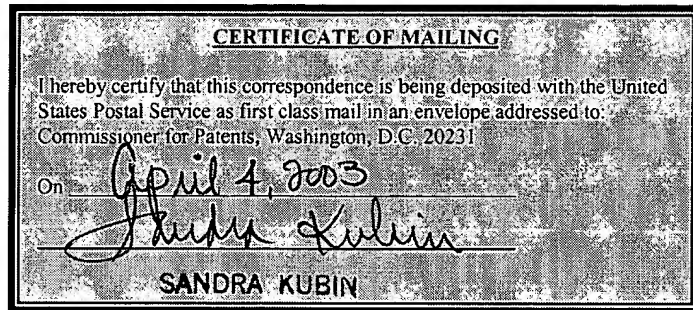
In view of the above documents, Applicant request a filing date to be accorded to the referenced application.

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Respectfully submitted,


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10/307,113	11/27/2002	Harold O. Treece	30545.65

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REISSUE APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below **and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must** be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

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- The specification is missing.
A complete specification as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 112 is required.

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- Consent of assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that a reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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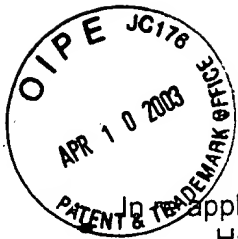
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In application of:
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Serial No.: Reissue of
US Patent No. 6,196,311

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**STATEMENT OF STATUS/SUPPORT FOR ALL CHANGES TO CLAIMS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.173(c)**

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Dear Sir:

Claims 52-113 have been added to original patent claims 1-51 in the above-identified re-issue application based upon United States Patent Number 6,196,311.

Support in the patent specification and drawings for the added Claims 52 -113 is as follows:

Claims

52-113

Support

Col. 4, line 12 through Col. 6 line 56 and
Figs. 1, 4, 5, and 6

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§ Art Unit: 3671
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§ Examiner: Novosad, Christopher J.
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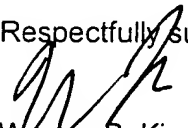
Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. Fee Transmittal Form;
2. Application Data Sheet;
3. Preliminary Amendment;
4. copies of documents from parent application (serial No. 09/970,432):
 - Reissue Oath/Declaration;
 - Preliminary Amendment filed on October 3, 2001
 - Amendment filed August 29, 2002
 - Response to Office Action Mailed September 16, 2002 filed October 10, 2002 (restriction/election);
5. check \$3042.00; and
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Application Number	unknown
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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

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Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	740.00
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
48	-20** = 20	84.00	1680.00
22	-3** = 19	18.00	342.00
Multiple Dependent		280.00	280.00

Large Entity Small Entity

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Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 2302.00)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130			Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55			Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200			Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460			Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160			Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140			Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230			Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310			Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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